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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Lodenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 185, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZELN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Suvaio, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGECOCK & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS: Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman—A. MOLLER.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq., H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., E. R. BRILLON, Esq., J. D. SASSOON, Esq., H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager: Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " " 12 " 5 " " " " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

W. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 5th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 25,000,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Bonaparte, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BATAVIA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, NANKING, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,800,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " " 12 " 5 " " " " "

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify that, during the absence of the undersigned from the 22nd instant at Saigon, NGAN PUOY and TAN KING SING are authorized by me with full powers to conduct my affairs connected with the MAN WO SANG Opium Company and MAN WO FONG.

BAN HOP, alias NGAN CHUN WAI, Hongkong, December 23, 1880. de29

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOSMANN is authorized to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de20

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX "Anadyr," a Few Pounds of Very Fine and Fresh SPANISH GRAPES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the latest and most Fashionable Designs including many NOVELTIES in DIAMOND BROOCHES, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Also, A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MODERN GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 4 dozen Quarts.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1481

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co., CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, Wellington Street.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, Peel Street, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET.—With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

TO LET.

NO. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1880.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection, comprising:—

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS in SYRUP, NOYAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS, FRESH MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS; JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, SPICED, SMOKED and COLLARED, GALANTINE OF GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, HAM and CHICKEN PATE, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

DRAGÉES.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS.

All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.:—City of London; Sisters, Cousins' and Aunts; The Emperor; The Surprise; Magic Sun Flower; The Caricature; Our Favorite Poets; 10th Century; Children's Calico Ball; Baskets with Holly Magic, &c.; Magic Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Endless Variety.

PARLOUR CURLING POND—THE NEW GAME.

PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS, COROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BASKETS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW PLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOTTERS, BRONZED CARD STAND, LIQUEUR STANDS, TOILET MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just RECEIVED The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—Pearl, Amethyst, Turquoise, Rose, Teal, Vase.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs. Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New," illustrated. Wallace's "Island Life." Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health." Chambers' "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body." Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene." Raynolds' "Stationary Engine Driving." Hoffman's "Modern Magic." Miss Haverley's "Life Charade," beautifully illustrated. Macdonald's "In Christo." MANFOLD WRITERS. LETTIS DIARIES, 1881. RUDDY OLD BOOK.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

ROSE & Co.

HAVE Received their Usual Well Selected STOCK of WINTER GOODS and NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

COMPRISING:—BED and TABLE LINEN, COTTONS, SILK, SATIN, VELVET, and VELVETEENS in Various Shades.

CLOTH and CHENILLE MANTLES. CLOTH, SERGES, BEIGES. CASHMERE, STOCKNETT, and JERSEY. WAISTS, SILK, WOOL, and CHENILLE SCARVES.

Ladies and Children's HATS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and Fancy WINGS. WOOLLEN GOODS for Children. Knitted DRESSES.

Gent's HOSIERY. Christy's FELT HATS. Ladies and Children's BOOTS and SHOES. Hindle's and Atkinson's PERFUMERY.

FRENCH, ENGLISH, and GERMAN. FEEDING DOLLS. ROCKING HORSES. VELOCEPEDS. HORSES. TREE ORNAMENTS. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

BRONZE and TERRA COTTA STATUES. ALBUMS, BOOKS, MUSICAL BOXES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, BAGS, BASKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 66, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 53 and 55A, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WAKOBI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BRUM HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FIRM, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 3 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

MR. A. HAIN'S DANCING CLASS has been Reopened on the 1st October. Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, CUNNELL ROAD EAST. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, 1880, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing Special Resolutions to authorize the Directors to purchase the DOCKS, GOOEWILL, PLANT, PROPERTY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, and to determine in what manner payment for the same shall be made, pursuant to Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the said Company. Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec., 1880. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 26th and 27th instant, and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," R. INNES, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWELIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880. ja1

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will CLOSE on CHRISTMAS DAY, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., and on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office; Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton. REGINALD D. STARKIE, Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Company.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association. B. GOSWAMI, Act. Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited. J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary, Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. JAMES B. OUGHTRIE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, December 24, 1880. ja1

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN and LADIES of Hongkong and the Public in General here and at the Coast Ports are respectfully intimated that I am always prepared to supply the best quality of best FRENCH STORES, such as PRESERVES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality and from the best Manufacturers in Europe. At the same time I would beg to thank my Customers for their kind favor and support, and wish them the Compliments of the Season.

F. VINCENT, 4, Peel Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 23, 1880. ja6

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 127. CHINA SEA. SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT on BREAKER POINT was exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th December, 1880.

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Opting Light alternately showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from 8.55' W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards.

The Light is elevated 122 1/2 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 21 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 120 feet.

The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 58' 30" Long. E. 116° 28' 10".

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880. ja9

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1880, will be paid on Presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 21, 1880. ja11

THE "STAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1879 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up to Noon of TUESDAY, 14th January, 1881, for REPAIRS to the ROOF of VERNANDAS of the DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL'S RESIDENCE at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

GEORGE COLES, For Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 20, 1880. ja4

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1880. ja1

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant until the 4th proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, December 9, 1880. ja4

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER.

Has had several years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERITAS," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India. (Hongkong, December 7, 1880.)

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c. 138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "Mama," Capt. WILSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1880. de29

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamond," Captain COLEMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1880. de31

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUERZ, PORT SAID, and TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Mara" will be despatched as above on or about the 1st proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1880.

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADMN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF, PORTS, MARSHALLS,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KASHGAR, Capt. W. A. SEATON, with her
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from
this for BOMBAY on WEDNESDAY, the
29th Instant, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Galle.
For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
A. McVIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 16, 1880. d29

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *GOEBLE* will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, 30th December, 1880, at
3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.
Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 29th December.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A Reduction of 25 % made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 24, 1880. d60

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th January,
1881, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. *OXUS*, Commanded by Captain
W. M. G. PASSENGERS, SPEKLE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above place.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 4th January, 1881. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be
left at the Agent's Office; they must be
labeled and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j25

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Said and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 % on the Premium.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£220,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 31st
April, 1880.....£1,903,268
Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.
J. H. PINKVOSSE, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.
Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
Ports of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premiums
paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c31

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 800,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,273.43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS.....30 % per Annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
Risks to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.
B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant in-
surances at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A.D. 1720.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE well-known *China Review*, a dis-
tinguished journal of Notes & Queries on
China and Japan, has indicated the pub-
lishers of this journal to issue a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.
The *China Review*, or *Notes and
Queries on the Far East*, is issued at in-
tervals of two months, each number con-
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers published
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.
The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage
paid, per annum, payable by non-residents
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.
The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Literature, Folklore, Geography, History,
Literature, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.,
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"
generally. A more detailed list of subjects
invited is incorporated with each number.
Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours
are made to present a resume in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
department.
Notes and Replies are classified to-
gether as "Notes" (read references being
given, when furnished, to previous Notes
or Queries), and as "Queries" (which
though asking for information, furnish new
or unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries proper as brief and as much to
the point as possible.)
The *China Review* for July and August,
1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two
essays were sent in to compete for the
best paper on the advantages of Christianity
for the development of a State. All our in-
tellectuals should subscribe to this scholarly
and entertaining Review. It is a sixty
pages, bi-monthly, repository of what schol-
ars are ascertaining about China.
The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-
dress: *China Review*, (U.S.)—Northern
Christian Advocate (U.S.).
Tristram's *Oriental Record* contains the fol-
lowing notice of the *China Review*:—"This
is the title of a publication, the first number
of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been published by the
Chinese Review, a quarterly journal, also
known as *Notes and Queries on China and
Japan*, the editor of which is a young man
of great talent and energy, and who has
been much regretted in Europe as well as
in China. The present publication, judging
by the number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and
Japan, somewhat similar to that which has
been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*.
The great degree of attention that has
been bestowed of late years upon the in-
vestigation of Chinese literature, antiquities,
and social and political conditions, has led
to the accumulation of important stores of in-
formation, rendering some such channel of
publication as is now provided extremely de-
sirable; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the *Review* by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. In
contributing to Dr. Legge's *Sin King*, by the
Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of
honour is deservedly given, an excellent
summary is presented of the chronological
problems and arguments involved in con-
nexion with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowas,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside
notices of new books relating to China and
Japan, which will be a useful feature of
the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
occupy a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary zeal to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-
cessor in the field, and that the *China Review*
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its continuance. The publication is intended
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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment
a Visitors' Column, which we trust
will prove successful, and we found use-
ful. To it will be relegated from time
to time such items of information, lists,
tables and other intelligence as is con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
sons passing through the City, and in
connection with it we have opened
a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment
into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
within a stone's-throw.
Legation Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
near the Public Gardens.
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the Parade Ground.
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Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
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Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
senior men, Queen's Road East.
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E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
Marine House, Queen's Road.
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Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house
and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the City
Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military
Store Departments lie to the east-
ward, and cover a large area.

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more than three hours.
For every hour or part of an hour above
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to
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(12 hours) Gap.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

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planks, per Week, 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800
planks, per Day, 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800
planks, per Week, 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
planks, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
planks, per Week, 1.00
4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800
planks, Half Day, 50

Sampans.
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Half day, 50
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After 6 p.m., 10 cts. extra.
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One Day, 25 cts.
Half Day, 12
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 12
Half Hour, 5

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Colonial Newspapers received at the office
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore X., and (close in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agent.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Avon	Brit. str.	904	Dec. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore & Bombay	4th prox.
Brahman	Brit. str.	898	Dec. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	at daylight
Charlton	Brit. str.	765	Dec. 26	Meyer & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	at daylight
Chung Hock Kian	Brit. str.	956	Dec. 26	Ban Hin Chan	Amoy and Manila	Today
Ensay	Span. str.	223	Dec. 27	Remedios & Co.	Manila	Tug flying
Fame	Brit. str.	117	Dec. 21	H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co.		to-morrow
Gravina	Span. str.	396	Dec. 21	Remedios & Co.		
Java	Brit. str.	1037	Dec. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	to-morrow
Kachgar	Dutch str.	1514	Dec. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama & Yokohama	at daylight</